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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Jonathan Dunlap	2855

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jonathan Dunlap. (3) _____.

(2) Morris Liss (Rep.). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 April 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Terai et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wished to point out that the none of the combinations of references produced a linear strain region. The Examiner pointed out that the strain gauge would not be required to be linear in order to function accordingly. The Applicant then suggested that the linearity could be incorporated in the claim. The Examiner agreed that the rejection of record could not stand given the proposed amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2855

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